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SUBJECT: PLO STATUS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFS: BUDAPEST 2669; BUCHAREST 4340

1. DURING THE MAY 5-6 VISIT TO PRAGUE BY YASSIR ARAFAT AND MEMBERS OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON PLO REPRESENTATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH INCLUDED PLANS FOR THE OPENING OF A PLO OFFICE IN PRAGUE AND THE PROVISIONS OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR THE PLO STAFF. TOO, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CZECHS AGREED TO PROVIDE FREE OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. AS FAR AS EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE MAY AGREEMENT, NO OFFICE HAS YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. MFA HAS TOLD EGYPTIAN DCM THAT THERE IS PROBLEM "FINDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RIGHT MAN". MEANWHILE, A MR. MOHAMMED IS SERVING AS A

SORT OF UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE. EGYPTIAN DCM DESCRIBES
MOHAMMED AS A "LONG-TIME-STUDENT" IN PRAGUE, AND
BELIEVES GOC IS IN NO HURRY TO HAVE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION
ESTABLISHED. WHETHER VISIT OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT THIS WEEK
WILL ADVANCE PLO EFFORTS REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
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